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AMENDEMENT AFTER FINAL AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This *Response* and *Amendment* is submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") for the above-identified patent application. This Amendment addresses the issues raised in the Final Office action mailed April 20, 2010. The shortened statutory period for response expired July 20, 2010.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two - month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action. The date for response is thereby extended to September 20, 2010. Thus, the RCE and Response are timely filed.

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